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AND AN ANTIGEN, AND ITS USE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RULE 47 PETITION

The present Petition and attached Statement of facts are being submitted with the attached partially-executed inventors' Declaration pursuant to Rule 47(a). Grant of the present Petition and acceptance of the attached Statement and Declaration, and entry of the attached Amendment in response to the attached Notification of Missing Requirements dated August 26, 2005, are requested along with an early and favorable Action on the merits.

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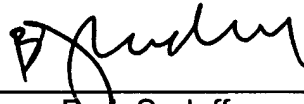
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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF RULE 47(a) PETITION

I, Fergal Hill, do hereby declare and say as follows:

1. I am a named inventor of the above-identified application as well as Executive Director of Avidis SA, Biopole Clermont-Limagne, F-63360 Saint-Beauzire FRANCE, the owner of the application.

2. I have been requested by U.K. counsel for the owner of the above-identified application to describe the efforts I have made, or have been made on my behalf, to obtain the signatures of my co-inventors, Pierre ANDREOLETTI, Michel JULIEN and Emmanuel RISSE, on the Inventors Declaration which I and the remaining co-inventors executed and which I understand will be submitted to the U.S. Patent Office with this Statement.

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3. The following are the last known addresses of Pierre ANDREOLETTI, Michel JULIEN and Emmanuel RISSE:

Pierre ANDREOLETTI, 14, rue Luberon, 21110 Genlis, France

Michel JULIEN , 115, boulevard Lafayette, 63000 Clermont-Ferrand, France.

Emmanuel RISSE, 33, boulevard Pochet Lagaye, 63000 Clermont Ferrand,
France

4. Michel JULIEN and Emmanuel RISSE left the employ of Avidis SA in mid-2004. Pierre ANDREOLETTI left the employ of Avidis SA in the Autumn of 2003.

5. In October 2005, I forwarded or had forwarded on my behalf the following to the above addresses by registered mail: a copy of the Inventors Declaration with a copy of the above-identified application and a request that the Declaration be reviewed, executed (signed and dated) and returned to my attention if all was in order.

6. In the case of Michel JULIEN, the above papers were returned to sender unopened and marked that Mr. JULIEN did not live at the indicated address. To date, no forwarding address has been provided to the owner of the application and/or to myself.

7. In the case of Emmanuel RISSE, the above papers were returned to sender unopened and marked that Emmanuel RISSE did not live at the indicated address. To date, no forwarding address has been provided to the owner of the application and/or to myself.

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8. In the case of Pierre ANDREOLETTI, the above papers were received by Pierre ANDREOLETTI 17th October 2005, which were signed for, however, to date it is my belief that neither I nor Avidis SA have received the inventors Declaration executed by Pierre ANDREOLETTI.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed this 20th day of February, 2006.

(Signature) Fergal Hill
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